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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed in this application on February 5, 2003. Prior to considering the RCE, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the claims:

Please add the following claims:

46. (New) A method according to claim 19, wherein the enzyme comprises an immobilized enzyme.

47. (New) A method according to claim 39, wherein the enzyme comprises an immobilized enzyme.

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